

vicinity of the court house of the county in which the application is made; and, *Provided, further*, that the valuation provided for in this section shall be made on oath by the commissioners aforesaid, which oath may be administered by any clerk of the court, justice of the peace, or other person authorized by law to administer oaths; and, *Provided, further*, that the right of condemnation herein granted shall not authorize said company to remove or invade the burial ground of any individual without his or her consent.

Proviso:  
Valuation to be made under oath.

Proviso:  
Burial ground not to be condemned.

SEC. 8. The right of the said company to condemn land in the manner aforesaid shall extend to the condemning of strips of land not exceeding twenty-five feet in width, with necessary additional width in deep cuts and fillings required by the company for its power, transmission lines and all other lands necessary for the construction and operation of its other works, as well as all necessary water, including in the land and water thus described water powers, water privileges and land flowed, as submerged with water accumulated by the company's dams.

Extent of right of condemnation.

SEC. 9. All lands not heretofore granted to any person, lying within the locations made by the company for its works, shall vest in the said company as soon as the works are definitely laid out through or upon it, and any grant of said land thereafter shall be void.

When land not granted to vest in company.

SEC. 10. A part of the works of said company may be constructed without completing its entire works, and the said works may be operated, and electric current transmitted and delivered, and charges collected therefor, notwithstanding the entire works of the company have not been completed.

Company may operate part of works before completion of all.

SEC. 11. Every stockholder in the company shall at all meetings or elections be entitled to one vote for every share of stock registered in his name. The stockholders of the said company may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the company as they may deem proper and expedient. Meetings of the stockholders and directors may be held in the city of Asheville, where the principal office of the said company, within the state of North Carolina, shall be, and in the city of New York, state of New York, or elsewhere, at such times or places as the stockholders may in the by-laws or otherwise prescribe.

Votes of stockholders.

By-laws.

Meetings of stockholders and directors.  
Principal office.

SEC. 12. The board of directors shall be composed of stockholders of said company, and shall consist of such number as the stockholders may prescribe from time to time by the by-laws, and shall be elected at the stockholders' annual meeting, to be held on such days as the by-laws of the company may direct, and shall continue in office for the term of one year from and

Directors to be stockholders.  
Number of directors.

Term of office.